GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2597
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
UNAUTHORISED ENCROACHMENT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Management of the Damodar Valley Corporation has removed the houses and shops, constructed on the land owned by various Thermal Power Stations under the policy of removing encroachment, and has allotted the shops to the shopkeepers once again;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received representations/letters from various quarters and general complaints regarding removal of hundreds of shops at various places under Bokaro Thermal Power Station and Chandrapura Thermal Power Station and allotting shops to the shopkeepers once again under the aforesaid policy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken thereon by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : As reported by DVC, Hon`ble Patna High Court in case No. CWJC No.2290/90 (Arun Kr. Mukherjee & others − vs − State of Bihar) had directed State administration to remove encroachment and asked officer-in-charge of concerned police station to ensure that no encroachment occurs in future. Further DVC reports that accordingly encroachment was removed from various stations by State administration with the help of local DVC management during September, 1998 to November, 1998 and again in September, 2002 and that the fresh encroachment and then their removal is a continuous process.

(b) : A total of 160 shopkeepers (pertaining to Bokaro TPS) have been allotted shops. Out of 273 unauthorized encroachers (pertaining of Chandrapura TPS) 185 have deposited the necessary security money. Allotment in respect of 65 has been finalized.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) & (e) : Do not arise in view of (c) above.